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# HUNDREDS KILLED, WIDE AREA WRECKED IN U. S. AMMUNITION SHIPS' EXPLOSION

## U. S. TROOPS CAPTURE ST. LO WEST COAST BLAST TOLL MAY HIT 350; MOSTLY NAVY MEN

### Russia Believed Set For Biggest Punch at Nazis

Record-Breaking Offensive Against Staggering Germans Expected To Get Under Way on Long Front.

By EDDY GILMORE

Associated Press War Correspondent  
MOSCOW, JULY 18 (11 A.M.)—There is every reason to believe today that the Red army is ready to hurl the greatest blow in Russia's three years of war against the staggering German offensive which may throw the whole front into violence from the far north to the south.

One of the dispatches through censorship suggested that Red Army's march on the Prussian marshes in Old Poland may have struck the great European rail center of Lvov, as the Germans have been for four days. Other Russian army groups may have lunged toward the Galatz cap in Romania between the Carpathians and the Danube.

PACIFIC FLEET POUNDS GUAM

With their backs against the East Prussian border, besides giving ground swiftly in the middle Baltics and between Brest Litovsk and Bialystok in the direction of Warsaw and the river Bug, the Germans are in their most desperate situation of the war.

BIG NEW BLOWS POISED

Unmistakable signs pointed to a great new undertaking by Premier Stalin, and his general staff.

(The German radio announced today a new major attack in the Rowel area headed northwest toward Brest Litovsk—already imminently menaced by Red army troops driving from the east and northeast.

Fierce fighting flared all along the Tarnopol-Luck-Kovel front, Berlin said. German broadcasts began reporting Russian thrusts in that area four days ago. Moscow has remained silent.

The Suwalki triangle country which the Germans formally attached to East Prussia now is feeling the weight of Russian long range artillery northwest of Grodno, and other Red army troops have advanced west and south of that newly-captured stronghold front dispatches said today.

"The borders of East Prussia are just ahead," wrote Izvestia's correspondent.

This same dispatch said Soviet forces had gained a foothold on the western bank of the Siwach river, which runs into the Nieman south of Grodno, in a big advance between Lutsk and Bialystok toward the southern border of East Prussia, 55 miles from the Silo.

PEACE FEELERS RUMORED

Papers of the Saipan force shook Japanese Navy Minister Shigenaro Shimada out of his seat in Rome where he was in a mood for peace on certain terms. These reports were Ambassador Ken Harada extended to Pope Pius Japan's "hands for peace" under conditions of national life and economy.

Two radio followed with a statement saying the report was so absurd it is not worth trouble to deny.

Japan conceded Saipan's fall, but retained its entire garrison within the last three weeks.

Another startling spectre faced the Germans today as the Red army developed a wedge between Bialystok and Brest Litovsk in a drive that put the Soviets only 120 miles east of Warsaw.

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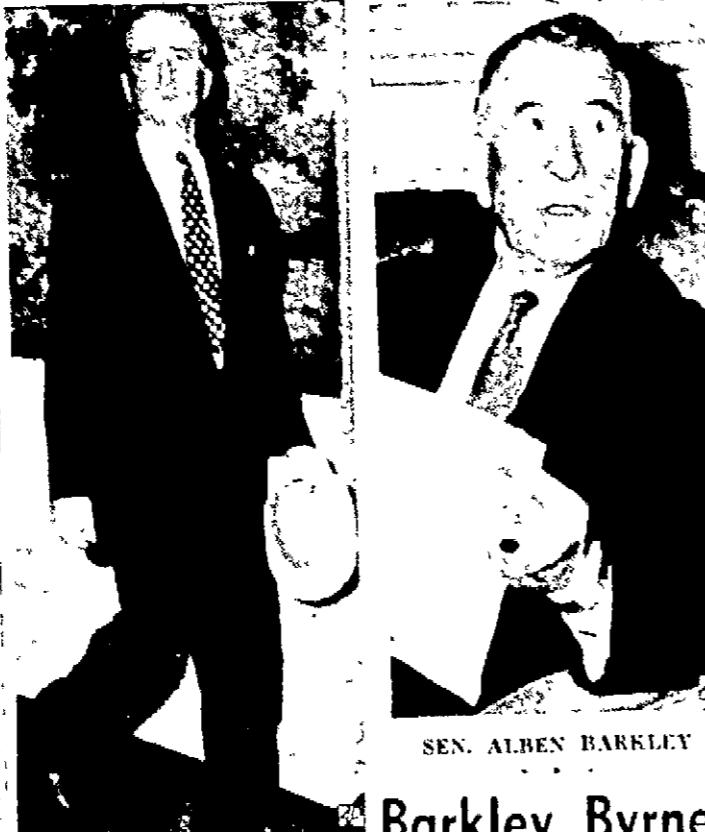
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**Barkley, Byrnes Draw Strength from Wallace**

Lukewarm Roosevelt Letter for Vice President Starts Pre-Convention Flurry.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, July 18—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes also pictured, has won strong support as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention. He is shown walking down a corridor at a hotel in Chicago. He remained silent, however, on reported plans to put him in the second place on the party ticket.

### CHARGES NAZIS KILL 33 ALLIED FLIERS

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 18—German captors have shot 33 more Allied fliers, Sir James Gigg, war secretary, told commons today.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced June 23 that 50 captured fliers had been shot by the Nazis.

Sir James said that in 27 of the new cases, the men were alleged to have been shot while attempting escapes.

The circumstances of the other three killings were not immediately disclosed.

The strongest protests have been made through the British protecting power (Svartland) and an account of the killings is being kept for action by the war criminal commission, Sir James said. There was no immediate disclosure whether other than British fliers were killed.

NEWARK WOMAN KILLED

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, O., July 18—Mrs. Edna Allen, 61, was killed last night when struck by a bus.

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### KEY NORMANDY Blast Makes Movie Bombing Scene Realistic

Yanks Follow Up Sudden German Retreat After Days of Bitter Battling.

By The Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE July 18—United States troops, smashing through anti-aircraft fire, drove Nazi defenses out of St. Lo, middle link of the German

line in France.

The enemy had been forced

to withdraw up to two miles

deep along the eastern two-

fronts of the 18-mile American

front.

The Germans pulled back ab-

ruptly and the doughboys charged into the town.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT CHICAGO, Calif., July 18—Two navy ammunition ships exploded late last night with earth-shaking roar, killing from 200 to 350 men, injured hundreds of others, leveled the Port Chicago depot deck area and inflicted immense damage in war-booming Port Chicago 30 miles from San Francisco.

One medium-sized cargo vessel being loaded went up with a thundering roar at 10:19 p.m. Pacific war time. Seconds later a larger ship, moored nearby, was blown to bits when its explosives were set off. The ground shook for miles around and what one observer a mile away saw as a "mile-high skyrocket" of flame leaped into the night air.

#### Two Ships Explode

The 12th naval district in San Francisco revised an earlier statement to say both ships exploded instead of one, and said two small coast guard vessels, were sunk in the explosion-tossed waters of Suisun bay, which branches east from San Francisco bay.

The death toll estimates ranged upward from the navy's official statement that "at least 200 to 250 navy personnel and nine officers" were missing and presumed lost. This figure did not account for civilian seamen aboard the two destroyed ships. Two other small ships were destroyed.

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## Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

### S-H CLUB MEETS

RADIO CLUB — Radio Club of Marion held its second meeting at the Marion Hotel yesterday evening. The club has 100 members and is the largest in the state. The club is a non-political organization and is open to all. A radio engineer from Marion attended the meeting. He is a member of the radio equipment department of the Ohio State University. A radio engineer from the University of Michigan attended the meeting. The club is open to all and no membership fees are required.

### OPEN AIR DAY WEDNESDAY

OPEN AIR DAY — The first Open Air Day will be held at the Marion Auditorium on Wednesday evening. The day will be filled with music, dancing, and other entertainment.

### CHANGES PLEASE

CHANGES PLEASE — The changes will last until the new year. The changes will be made in the following order: 1. Changes in the personnel of the Marion Auditorium. 2. Changes in the personnel of the Marion Hotel. 3. Changes in the personnel of the Marion City Schools. 4. Changes in the personnel of the Marion City Police Department.

### JULY MILLIONEER CLEARANCE

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### ZIPPER BIBLES 1250 UP

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### PHONIC PLAN MADE

PHONIC PLAN MADE — Phonics plan made for a new Cardinal. The plan was admitted to the New York and Philadelphia Phonics for incorporation.

### REFERRED AS CUSTODIAN

REFERRED AS CUSTODIAN — The Green Point Marine Hospital is the subject of a custody battle between the Navy Torpedoman and his wife. The couple have been separated since July 1st.

### OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY — The Marion Co. will be open all day Wednesday during the Open all day Wednesday. — Ad.

### MAJOR OPERATION

MAJOR OPERATION — Another shipment of Men's large size Bandanas, Handkerchiefs, red or blue, 21 inches square, 11 each, at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

UNDERGOES OPERATION — Mrs. Howard Hale of 304 Wilson Avenue underwent an operation today in City Hospital.

### WHY LOOK FOR A BUYER

WHY LOOK FOR A BUYER — For your Used Car. We will pay Government Cash Price at the Danner Buick Co.—Ad.

### REMINDER

REMINDER — Please remember every Tuesday night Eagle Hall—Ad.

### TONSILS REMOVED

TONSILS REMOVED — Miss Anna Harvey of 758 North Main street underwent a tonsil operation this morning at City Hospital.

### GUARDIANS OF MEMORY

GUARDIANS OF MEMORY — Memorials all sizes at T. H. Knobell & Son, 213 N. Main—Ad.

### ERIC GROUP TO ELECT

ERIC GROUP TO ELECT — Election of officers of Marion chapter of the Erie Veterans Association and a social hour will be held Thursday night at Hotel Harding. W. E. Thomas is chairman of the committee in charge.

The organization consists of employees of the Erie railroad who have been with the company 20 or more years.

### FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS — Ladies' Suits, one lot in sizes 5, 5½, 6½, 7½, may be purchased without ration stamp, \$2.07 pair. — J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### REPORTED IMPROVING

REPORTED IMPROVING — GALION — Lester Kunkel, who underwent an operation in Columbus recently, is recovering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Snook.

### IN MEMORY

IN MEMORY — Mr. Virginia Ruth Lauer Dickason who left us one year ago July 18.

### Remember...

One battle doesn't win a war. The road to Victory is a tough one. And the steepest hills lie ahead.

### Every dollar you invest in War Bonds brings the day of Victory that much closer. Every sacrifice you make to hasten Victory, lessens the toll of human lives.

### Remember...

Taking daily baths and drinking sufficient pure fresh water are good investments in health.

### The

**Marion Water**

Co.

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HOTEL MARION

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PLATE DINNERS,

SANDWICHES

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### EATINGING REPORT

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## R. A. TODD TAKES VETERANS POSITION

Train and Place Men or Jobs.

Colonel R. A. Todd takes a position as director with the U. S. Employment Service. He recently resigned as training instructor. Mr. Todd is working and placing men in jobs of World War II veterans handicapped in their service in the military.

Secretary includes

Lionel Lakin invented the non-sinkable Life Boat

Patented the Hollow Ground Blade for cooler, bucket, "Feather Touch" shaving



Marion and counties west and north of here. He explained that his duty is to find men who have been discharged from service and place them in training to restore them to the earning power which they enjoyed before the war. Training for the men is being carried out both on the jobs and in institutions. Whenever possible, he explained, on-the-job training is done in or near the man's home town.

After a man has been located, he is examined by a doctor to determine his handicap and given aptitude and intelligence tests. Personal choice is also given consideration before a course of training is laid out. The veterans are given wages comparable to standard apprenticeship pay while they are learning in jobs. Records are kept of the monthly records of disabled veterans.

Men interested in obtaining the training may contact the Red Cross or call him at his home, Mr. Todd explained. He said that Marion may be made a substitution of the Brecksville office, but that definite plans are not complete. The program is not a part of the much-publicized "G. I." bill, Mr. Todd stated, and includes only disabled veterans.

Wigs adorned numerous Egyptian mummies.

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## MARION LIEUTENANT WITH JAP-U. S. UNIT

5 Youths in Area  
Enlist in Navy

The following 17-year-old boys enlisted in the Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station at 196 South Main street in the first half of July.

G. C. Nutter, new pastor of the church, Paul Schaber, Sunday school superintendent, was in charge. A welcome was given by Robert Eske to which Rev. Nutt responded. A vocal solo was presented by Robert Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Betty McElroy. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

**TAX PAYERS NOTICE**  
Tax books close Aug. 1st. No extension.  
Office open during noon hour until Aug. 1st.  
Open from 7-8 p. m. Friday July 21st and 28th.  
Marion E. Hincklin,  
County Treasurer—Ad.

Reception Is Given  
New Agosta Pastor

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## Today and Tomorrow

First Steps Taken Toward Determining Post-War Status of Germany.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

**W**HEN the Geneva Convention was signed, it was agreed that the post-war status of Germany would be determined by the principles of justice and reason. They have now done so.

When Gen. de Gaulle was in Warsaw he made a proposal that Germany should be divided into four zones, each under a different power.

Germany's military power is to be reduced to a minimum.

The question is, how far can we go? We have made a proposal that Germany should be divided into four zones, each under a different power.

Now Fixed Boundaries

It is clear that such a plan will not be adopted by the Poles, and that we have moved from the general to the specific. Our idea of Germany cannot be decided upon until we have fixed the German frontier and have settled the relations among them.

The first step is to fix the boundaries of Germany among ourselves.

After that, we will decide what we want to do with Germany. There is no question about that.

First Step Taken

It is agreed that a committee, to be formed by the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union, the former and the western half of the country, will be established.

In effect, it will mean that the immediate members of Germany will be the first to decide the boundaries of Germany, of her demilitarization, of her constitution, and her economic position.

That cannot be achieved through separate agreements by France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, Canada and the United States, through specific agreements by Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. It must be specific agreements by specific countries for the settlement of the specific issue of the boundaries of Germany, of her demilitarization, of her constitution, and her economic position.

There are many interested Americans who are watching this development, asking for a settlement with Germany which leaves the German nation without grievances to brood over. No such settlement is possible. It is impossible to make a strong, stable Poland and at the same time to please the German nationalists.

There is no way to settle this war except by reducing severely the power of Germans next to their European neighbors and in the east.

Germany is to be under a strict regime. Britons and Americans will be held responsible for the treatment of Germans, the morale of Germans, the morale of their people.

But even without the Geneva convention, the United States would not abuse prisoners of war without extreme provocation. It is not the American way of doing things. Even when the prisoners, themselves, supply the provocation, which is reported true of some German prisoners, they are entitled to treatment reflecting the national character. If the result looks like coddling to its critics, at least it has the merit of not looking like brutality to those who refuse to believe two wrongs ever make one right.

## Abundance

NEVER was there a summer of richer abundance in the natural crops—wild berries, apples, cherries, dandelions. They go with the tremendous harvest of wheat now being gathered—part of the wartime bounty of the good earth that again has sustained us perhaps better than we deserved because we were in need.

No one can remember when the cherries were thicker. Early berry pickers tell of clusters that can be stripped into picking pails. The elderberry bushes are loaded; they will be ripe a little later. Neglected apple trees have come back into fruitfulness.

No one can say these things have happened because of war, but they have happened, there is war, and the coincidence is most fortunate for those who know how to make the best use of abundance. While the mills are taking care of the wheat, the cans of preserves, jams, jellies and sauces will multiply and stand in splendid and colorful array on the shelves—a stout line of defense against bleak days when blackberries, raspberries, cherries and early apples are things that may happen again if all goes well.

## German Terrorists

INCREASING attention to the probable circumstances of Germany's coming defeat is stimulated by the Nazi threat to obliterate Europe. The threat is serious, but to put it into effect entails more than the savage determination of a regime.

It will be the ultimate test of whether Hitler represents Germany, or Germany represents Hitler. He and his henchmen cannot induce the climax of their blood lust without the cooperation of a vast majority of the German people. If they carry out their threat, Germany, not the Hitlerites, will stand for extermination. There no longer will be any question of whether, as long as any doubt of the nature of the Nazi regime runs in Germany.

The terror they threaten could not be possibly worse in many parts of Europe—Poland and Greece, for example—than the terror they already have practiced. The additional killing and maiming they might do in those places in the little time left to them would be only a detail added to the indictment already standing against them there. But if they make terror their universal weapon—if they work at terror in every land day while the time is running out—they could blight Europe for centuries to come.

They who are they? Hitler and his muscle men cannot do "it's job alone; there are not enough of them."

## In Reverse

IT IS remarkable in the light of the usual purpose of investigations, that the war and navy departments inquiries into the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor are expected by the public to exonerate, not condemn.

There is a kind of feeling against the bugaboo of racism which focused blame on Pearl Harbor on Admiral Kimmel and Gen. Short, caused them to be relieved of their commands and held indefinitely for court-martial proceedings. It has become obvious since Dec. 7, 1941, that the two men could not have been wholly responsible for what happened—and that if they were responsible at all they shared responsibility with others.

Without having any idea what the inquiry will turn up, a great many Americans believe that the circumstances of Pearl Harbor must have been so fraught with probabilities at the time of the attack that even a very little questioning is bound to reveal vastly more than ever was permitted to be seen through the screen of hush-hush thrown around the incident and kept there up to this time by official command.

## TWO-FISTED DRINKER



## Adolf Hitler's Views on Propaganda

"Mein Kampf" Reveals Key to Civilian Scare Psychology.

GERMANY propaganda has taken complete and wrong that it did a new low as Hitler often says organ to close in on Adolf "more harm than good." During Hitler's abortive empire. No longer are Germans encouraged to think about ruling the world. Today, they are being told by Propaganda Minister Goebbels that they face a Hobson's choice between national suicide and giving their last ounce of effort.

They are being goaded to a final frenzy. Brutally frank accounts of suffering on battlefronts are furnished for civilians. There is every sign that Germany is not going to be beaten while any of its resources are left.

In Hitler's "Mein Kampf," the reasoning behind this propaganda line is described. Hitler believes Germany lost World War I because of a failure of propaganda. "What we failed to do in this direction was made up by the enemy with really unheaded skill and ingenious desperation," he wrote.

He charged that on the German side in World War I, there was no real propaganda, that everything undertaken was so in-

HITLER confesses it was his shock over realizing that Germany had lost the war which caused him to go into politics. He honestly believed he had a mission to undo the damage done by the men who had betrayed Germany. He wrote: "No, it has been in vain. In vain all of the sacrifices and deprivations, in vain the hunger and thirst of endless months, in vain the hours during which I was gripped by the fear of death, we powerless add our duty and in vain the death of two millions who died there."

"I did not the graves of all the runt-ups of in lands open up, the graves of those who once had marched off in faith in the fatherland never to return?"

Hitler's thoughts on propaganda were set down as follows:

"The task of propaganda lies not in a screeching blaring of the mouth, but rather in directing the masses toward certain facts, events, necessities, etc., the purpose being to move their importance toward the masses' field of vision. The art now is exclusively to attack in so skilfully that a general conviction of the reality of a fact or the necessity of an event that something that is necessary is right etc. is created."

HITLER shrewdly explained that the value of propaganda was not its worth as estimated by experts, but only its successful impact on the masses, whose receptive ability is limited, understanding small and memory short.

He recalled that Germany ridiculed the Allies in funny papers during the war, which was psychologically wrong, and pointed out that the Allies made the German a barbarian and a Hun.

When he was wounded and sent into Germany for hospitalization, he was shocked at the disparity between the front and the civilian condition of life. Later, things were to become better for the fighting men, he recorded in "Mein Kampf," but the improvement was only temporary.

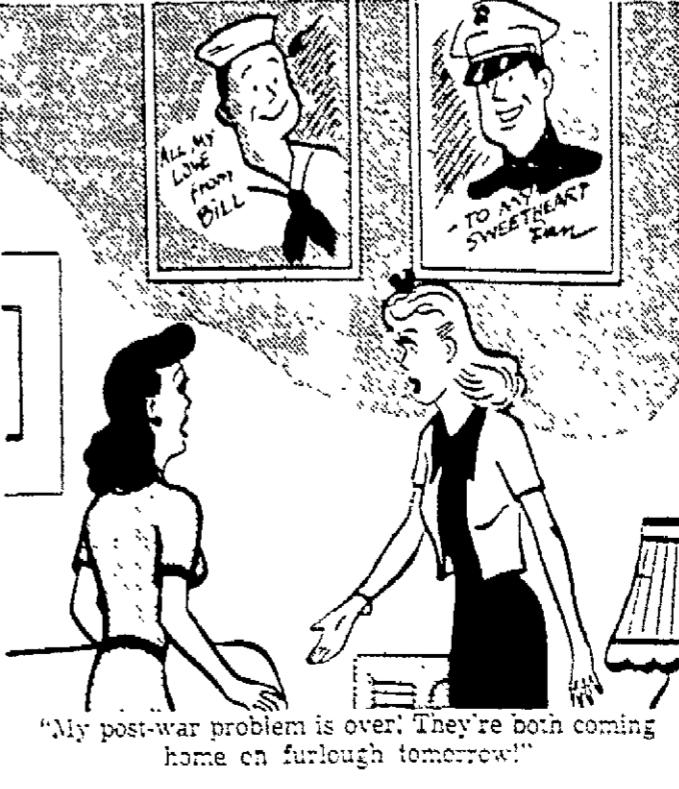
"In the height of the summer of 1916 oppressive暑热 hovered over the front. At home one never saw a soldier, what about many stories were told in the various units of the field army. Now the war was hopeless and only the focus were still able to believe in victory. The people no longer had any interest in holding out any further, but only capital and the monarchy that this news came from home and was also discussed on the front."

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Daily Bible Thought

God does not bless double dealing; "Judah hath dealt treacherously." —Malachi 2:11.



## The Once Over

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C. C. COLE

Mr. Dewey—Now let's take up the Senate.

Mr. Roosevelt—Well, Mr. Dewey, you're right.

Mr. Dewey—I'm afraid of the American.

Mr. Roosevelt—Yes, I am.

Mr. Dewey—The American.

Mr. Roosevelt—Yes, I am.

Mr. Roosevelt—Not much.

Mr. Roosevelt—Yes, I am.

# Pledge to Put End to Petroleum Dealers of County To Bureaus Asked Pledge Aid for Conservation

Associated Press  
July 18 — Petroleum dealers received a party demonstration of peace and cooperation from their commercial associations and members of their sales force on products in the county at a meeting last night in the Central Junior Hotel in Marion. F. L. Barnard, a co-chairman of the newly-established Petroleum Products Conservation committee, presided at the meeting, which was attended by a representative group of dealers, distributors and salesmen from all parts of the county. An entertainment feature was music by the Harding High school band under the direction of Horner E. Hoffman, instructor of instrumental music at Harding High, and the audience, under the direction of L. G. Jones, supervisor of music in the city schools, sang the National Anthem.

Henry A. Kribsbaum, public chairman of the local conservation committee, in an informal speech explained the purpose of the meeting, the necessity for making it a mass meeting, and to what part the dealers can take in defeating the black market in Marion county. C. L. Young, representing the dealers, gave assurance of their cooperation in the conservation program. John Matthews, a co-chairman of the

County Complemented

Presenting the conservation program from the standpoint of the OFA was F. D. Gorrell, counterfeiter specialist from the central OFA office in Columbus, who demonstrated a violet ray lamp used to detect counterfeit coupons. He commented Marion county's "clean slate" in regard to the petroleum products black market and stated that the number of counterfeit coupons received from this vicinity was low. He credited the dealers with keeping the sale of illegal gas at a minimum and said refusal to sell gas on counterfeit coupons is one way to stop the black market.

Enlargement of the conservation program will be carried on by the Petroleum Products Conservation committee, the dealers and distributors through contacts with granges, service clubs and other organizations, and by asking the general public to abide by the regulations and permitting the ration board to determine what is to be done.

## DEMOCRATS

### (Continued from Page 1)

## 1,000 U. S. PLANES ROAR OVER GERMANY

Associated Press  
July 18—An American armada of more than 1,000 bombers and fighters roared and blazed across Germany and blasted the air force's experimental Juergenmeide and Zinnowitz air bases. The rocket bombs of the Reich were hit by American bombers, and Germans reported, especially other air raiders by the hundreds out from England. The Germans themselves had been hit during the RAF's fleet. Most carrying two-ton "block" bombs roared out over the Atlantic, intermittent, large rocket bombs no laboratories was a war of 500 heavy and a similar number of

and Zinnowitz are coast northeast of manufacturing city which American only had visited. Heavy bombs declared, penetrate vicinity of Berlin was hit during the RAF's fleet. Most carrying two-ton "block" broadcasts reported battles raging over Eastern Prussia and the Baltic. German planes dropped shot down during last night against a total of allied aircraft.

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RUSSIANS MAKE EASTERN FRONT HOT. Here is a map giving a general picture of the war on the eastern front to date. Capture of the city of Vilna (1) by the Red Army is reportedly prompting the German high command to attempt withdrawal of a number of Nazi divisions from Baltic republics. Red Army units are arriving toward Koenigsberg to Forestal in an effort to baffle of Grodno (2). The city of Pinsk (3) has been taken by the Russians.

## Liberated Peoples

### May Punish Nazis Before Allies Can

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the grave questions of this final phase of the European war is whether there's likelihood of liberated peoples taking matters into their own hands and exacting reprisals on the Hitlerites who not only have enslaved them but have committed wholesale atrocities.

To put the matter bluntly, the problem is whether there may be bloody massacres of vengeance before the allied military is able to contain the situation.

Certainly the Germans are afraid of this, and there's no doubt they have reason for fear. The opportunities would seem to be ample. Quite apart from the world for peace.

The United States has prepared a reasonably comprehensive plan to submit at the meetings calling for creation of a United Nations assembly of all allied countries and a council of the big four powers plus three or four other countries including representatives of the small nations.

Britain and Russia likewise are expected to come in with plans of their own similar to the American plan in many main respects. That the talks will begin "probably early in August" was announced last night by Secretary of State Hull after he received final acceptances from Russia as well as Britain and China.

One question to be clarified is whether the other countries feel that it would be desirable to make a start on setting up the agency before the war ends.

Another is whether the other countries desire to go further than the United States government in delegating final authority to the international body, particularly the proposed United Nations council.

Arrangements of separate conferences for the Russian and Chinese indicates a continuation of the Soviet policy against actions which might prejudice its neutrality in the Pacific war.

Reporters thought his state's delegation would prefer the Senate majority leader to Byrnes, if Wallace is eliminated.

Most convention leaders thought some arrangement would be made between the Byrnes and Barkley forces before the actual voting begins, with one or the other withholding his name in order to concentrate opposition to Wallace. Convention leaders hope to settle the second place contest in no more than three ballots, hope only one will be needed.

The much-heralded southern revolt ebbed and flowed, meanwhile, with the southerners winning a point on the listing of "regular" Texas and South Carolina delegations on the temporary roll but losing a round in efforts to force restoration of the two-thirds nominating rule and to gain reappointment of delegates.

Southerners Meant

The southerners kept the issue alive with a strategy meeting last night preliminary to a gathering tonight when they may decide on how best to obtain their demands for exclusion of a proposed racial equality plank from the platform and how to prevent Wallace's renomination if they can.

Platform hearings went ahead with little outward controversy. A resolution to nominate the president was surprised, however, to hear from James G. Parton of the National Farmers Union, which has supported administration agricultural measures, that the New Deal farm program had "favored the rich over the poor."

Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate's foreign relations committee polished up a 200-word foreign policy plank for submission to the platform drafters.

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## Ship Explosions Kill Hundreds SAYS G.O.P. SLATE APPEALS TO WOMEN

(Continued from Page 1)

200 civilian workers

been killed so far

clashed in 17 days.

"Mile-High Skyscraper"

K. F. Krupp of Germany

raided from a distance

from the oil wells.

whilst housed in a

skyscraper and above

the ground floor.

Then came a series of

explosions which

shattered the sky.

Most of the results of

Chinese and American

left the explosions dead

and maimed.

All Windows smashed

Windows were shattered

in the city of New York

and the New York

# Newark Defeats Marion Team, 5-1

ST. PAUL'S LOY CAMP HURLS 1-HIT GAME TO BEAT MILLERS

Special to The Star

NEWARK, OHIO, July 17—Newark started Marion's Stan Gruwski before he could raise the side in the first inning and smacked down the Cards, 5 to 1 in the opening game of a three-game series here last night.

Marion was stopped cold by the splendid pitching of Don Spence, clever batsman. He gave up nine hits, but kept them scattered and fanned 11 Marion batters. The victory was the fifth straight pitching amateur ball, Spence entered the American Association's

Southwest Art Packets defeated Ostrowski with two men out in the first inning and proceeded to patch brilliant baseball. Packets team could put no much of a 1-0 triumph over Minneapolis. Although he whiffed only two, gave up only one run, a home, would threat Marion players. Miller, the 26-year-old Camp ring boy behind the plate, and with the hit. He secured three performed almost perfectly after permitting a single by Fred Ed Bailey is to hurl for Marion Vaughan in the opening frame. Three Millers reached first in the first eight innings, two on walks and one on an error.

In other league contests, Marion (1) ABR H POA E. Milwaukee increased its tops-split record to eight and a half games with a 4-3 victory over Kansas City, while second-place Columbus was looking to Toledo, 12-9. The sun nuzzled the third-place Mud Hens to within three percentage points of the Red Birds. Indianapolis awakened from a dead sleep to beat Louisville, 11-0, to sweep a four-game series from the Colonels.

The box score follows:

MARION (1) ABR H POA E.

Conn, 3b Friend, 2b Perini, rf

Perini, cf 3 1 1 0 0 0

Majoriki, lf 4 1 1 2 1 0

Case, 1b 3 1 2 5 1 0

Barnes, ss 3 0 2 2 1 0

Frezza, c 3 0 1 12 0 0

Spence, p 3 0 0 1 0 0

Volant, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Packe, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hukhman 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 1 0 24 12 0

ABR 100 000 000-1 9 0

BBatted for Packe in 9th.

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Score by Innings: R. H. E.

Marion 100 000 000-1 9 0

Ostrowski 401 000 00x-5 9 3

Runs batted in—Grunzak, Ma-

joriki, Case, Barnes, Volant, Two-

base hits—Case, Home runs—

Volant. Double plays—Volant to

Frezza; Carlson to Grunzak to

Jeski; Barnes to Friend to Case.

2. Bases on balls—Off Ostrowski,

2, off Spence, 2. Strike outs—By

Ostrowski, 3; by Packe, 2. Hits—Off

Ostrowski, 3; hits in 2-3 innin-

gs—Packe, 6; hits in 7-1-3 innin-

gs—Frezza, Umpires—Zingone and Norris. Time—1:45.

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Isaly's Fresh Fruit Orange Sherbet Delicious, Made with juicy, fresh fruit. Oh. 50c orange.

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FRESH BUTTER Enjoy it with your first serving of fresh, lb. 50c new sweet corn.

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**NEWARK TIGHTENS TOP SPOT GRIP**

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, July 18—Thanks to a unique little race yesterday Saturday's \$50,000 added Arlington classic probably will be nothing more than another humiliation for Pensive, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, by his superstar stablemate, Twilight Peat.

Warren Wright's crack filly yesterday whipped champion Pensive for the second time within a month and scored her tenth straight triumph in winning the \$5,000 Isolator purse, which was "no contest" as far as bettors in a ladies' day crowd of 17,500 were concerned.

Romping the one-mile course in near record time, Twilight Peat roared to a one-length victory over Pensive in 1:30 1/5, three-fifths of a second off the distance standard.

Results of games last night involving Marion follow:

R. H. E.

Middleton 000 130 000 000-0 12 3

Zanesville 003 010 000 000-1 3 13 3

Petree and Zedalis; Fiest and Summers.

R. H. E.

Springfield 000 306 120-12 11-2

Lima 311 302 010-11 16 6

Liftzman, Segal, Dillen, Willshaw and Danes; Wiesler, Krieger, Travieso, Geiss and Habenicht.

RESULTS OF ALL STARS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, July 18—Don Gekko, former Ohio State University football star, has been selected for a berth on the All-Star squad which meets the Chicago Bears, professional grid champions, at Dyche Stadium Aug. 30. Gekko is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, July 18—Don Gekko, former Ohio State University football star, has been appointed and qualified as Executive of the estate of Emma Clifton, late of Marion County, deceased, dated at Marion, Ohio, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1942.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio (Carter Patton, Attorney)

Case No. 13927.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

St. Louis at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club W. L. Pet. G.B.

St. Louis 42 23 .707 0

New York 38 33 .554 3/4

Washington 41 32 .548 3/4

Cleveland 49 33 .571 3/4

Baltimore 42 43 .427 1/2

MARION 24 45 .337 1/2

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club W. L. Pet. G.B.

St. Louis 54 23 .597 0

Pittsburgh 41 35 .550 1/2

Cincinnati 44 36 .550 1/2

New York 54 31 .560 2/3

Philadelphia 32 42 .438 2/3

Baltimore 51 46 .439 2/3

Boston 32 47 .465 2/3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L. Pet. G.B.

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Middlebury 50 33 .554 3/4

Portland 51 36 .580 1/2

Lowell 49 33 .555 3/4

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# PROPOSES PLATFORM PLANK

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July 27.



POLAR BEAR RIPS OFF WOMAN'S ARM AT NY ZOO

SACRED CITY, NEW YORK — A polar bear at Central Park zoo in New York City was captured above being fed by Keeper John Gaffin a few days after the animal had chewed

the right arm off Miss Catherine Stearns, 24, of Bayway, N. J., shown on the left. A Red Cross worker, Miss Stearns was waving her handkerchief at the bear when the animal struck at it and snatched both hands.

July 27

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## WANT ADS

The Marion Star

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## 1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELODGE NOTICE** — REMOVED FROM 10 E. 11th Street. Dial 2314.

**MOUSE MEMBERS** — Open to the bigger and better. Register Saturday.

**EAGLES** — Initiation in honor of our officers Wednesday, July 18. Be sure to have your candidate present.

**SPECIAL NOTICES** — LETTERS open on the Army with more bond purchases.

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With Richard.

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LOST—A pair of shell-rimmed glasses around Greenwood school.

Reward. Mrs. Alice A. Johnson.

LOST—Leather billfold containing A & B gas books, 10¢ and other papers. Charles A. Johnson.

LOST—Hutton book No. 4.

John Marvin Thomas.

1038 E. Center. Dial 2304.

LOST—Many's brown Billfold containing A & B gas books.

Box 1000.

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## LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

I LOOKED a bit sheepishly at my father, as Grange piped up with "Hooray, we're home!" and there was a minute before that I got there. I was aware of many mixed feelings, but in my knowledge I understood them better than they did. I am a musical person, and for Grange to be in action again, a full week, my father and I both knew, was a rare treat. I have been reading now about the war, and I know a good deal more now about how the government is running things, and I understand how the government's hands have suddenly been strengthened by the emergency.

"Of course you will get an order for Mrs. Grange," he said. "And remember, Guy, to bring with it that special brand of tea you used to buy me when we were in the next room and leave the Christmas tree."

## Rare Treat

"Tom Fawcett," I protested, "I know you rare and how wonderfully soft seems." During the troubled years was the particular brand of tea "You bought."

"Please do not waste time by making futile questions," he said, "but I am pleased to find that you are home again." Those days that you are American," I said, "We are inclined to say on and off, and perhaps the tea, bring the boys in their room, but bring my daughter home to the apartment. And send her first, to me, to make her as popular as possible."

"I'll hurry," thus promised, and departed at the word.

My father looked after him melancholy means literally along while, so as to shun or melancholy, something so melancholy, nothing to be done.

"A good man," he said, "even if he does not always remember the maxim about absence being golden. However, he can be silent and discreet when it is absolutely necessary."

He put me into a big chair and settled a small pillow behind me, so that my head rested easily against it.

"And now, not a word," he said, "until you have had your food and drink."

"Father," I protested, leaning forward with the stress of my mission upon me. "There isn't time! You don't understand. This is a long story, and there are things which must be done within the next two or three hours. You must know what I have to tell you as soon as possible. Hugh was especially insistent upon that point."

"Hugh?" my father repeated, amazed in the stressed name. "You mean—"

"I mean that Hugh Grantland and Lee Chow are in the farmhouse, hunted men. I did not realize for the second that you did not yet know this. Now will you let me talk fast—before my food, between the bites and sips, and after it. I shall need every minute, and talking fast will also give me the opportunity for a little nap before I have to rise again."

## Speaks in Riddle

"You are talking in riddles," he said, "but I know a stone wall when I see one. I also realize what the presence of Hugh and Lee Chow in this country may mean. So begin talking. But first does anyone dangerous to them suspect they are there?"

"I do not think so," I replied. "but even if their presence was suspected—even if the house was searched—they would not be found."

"They are hidden in the secret chamber," he queried.

I nodded, and quickly interpreted the anxious look upon his face.

"The guards you sent out will not know of their presence," said Harry and Lillian and Mother Graham, and, of course Jim and Katie know, and it was necessary to tell the Tigers, Charlie Kent and an FBI man whom Hugh discovered masquerading as a Nazi agent, but—"

My father swept his hand quickly over his forehead.

## Bewildered

"You had better begin at the beginning," he said. "This is all very bewildering. Of course, all the people you mention are absolutely trustworthy. I shall have to be convinced about the FBI man, although Hugh's judgment certainly should be good. But while I am sure of the loyalty of the men I sent out I am not as certain of their discretion. I am

## Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



Figure knitting sweater. Neckline has wide waistband with buttoned strands. All-around classic pattern. 128" rows. In sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Send Twenty Cents in coins for these patterns to The Marion Star, 109 Park Street, Marion, Ohio, Marion Evening News, New York, N.Y., Write plainly. Size, Name, Address, Style Number.

Fifteen Cents more brings you the Anne Adams new, larger 28-page pattern book of easy-to-make summer styles. Free pattern printed right in the book.

the fat content at 50 grams, a total caloric value of about 2000 calories. Vitamins are also present in extra amounts; these are supposed to stimulate the liver cells to regeneration.

This is not a hard diet to take with a miscellaneous power as a meal, and those who are accustomed to it say their feelings are properly fed.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Esther Clark, followed the theme of "Memories" with Miss and Mrs. Gayle Smith looking through the family album, which consisted of the various programs numbers. Following part in the program were Louise Sommer, Betty Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Miss Louise Augenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell, Miss Jane, Mrs. Raymond Hinman, Ralph Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fugle. Miss Mary Rice played accompaniments for the entire program.

Earl Auerstein appointed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Horner as a refreshments committee for the next meeting in two weeks, when Progressive Grange will bring an exchange program. The committee in charge of Friday's meeting was composed of Miss and Mrs. Charles Menninger and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beringer.

The order also permits use of magnesium as a substitute for manganous metal, but there are no large-scale civilian uses for magnesium at this time.

Some restrictions on the use of aluminum were continued in effect principally to prevent the diversion of labor from war goods to peacetime products.

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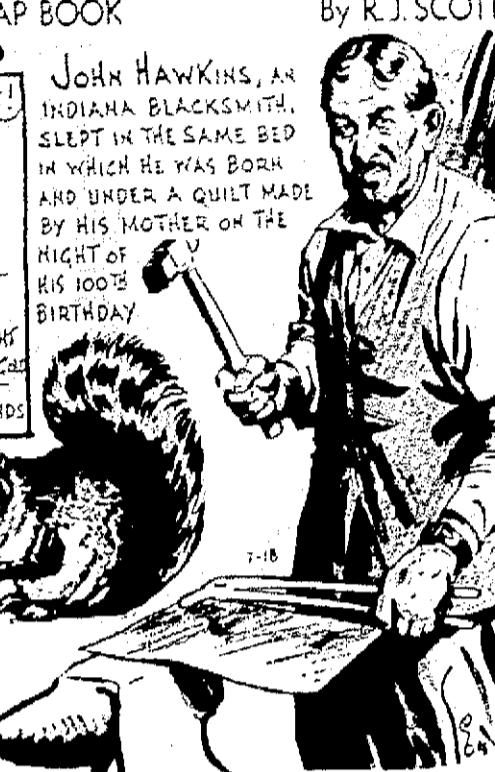
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By R. J. Scott

## CAMEL'S HAIR

## BRUSHES

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## Just Kids

## I GUESS WOMEN WERE BORN JUST FOR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

OSWALD WENT SWIMMING WHEN HE WAS TOLD NOT TO GO BECAUSE OF HIS COLD

AND I SUPPOSE EVERY HUSBAND HAS TO BE LONG TO A LODGE JOHN DIDN'T GET HOME UNTIL TWELVE THIRTY-FOUR LAST NIGHT

KER-CHOO

By Ad Carter

## Toots and Casper

## EVERYONE WILL GET A LAUGH WHEN THEY SEE YOUR FUNNY-LOOKING FIRST WIFE, COLONEL, AND HER FUNNY-LOOKING CLOTHES

THAT'S A CATTY TRICK OF SOPHIE'S TO EMBARRASS CLARICE

I'M GLAD CLARICE IS HERE...EVERYONE IS HERE TO SEE HER WHEN SHE ARRIVES...CEE, I HOPE SHE SHOWS UP...

MRS. CLARICE HOOFER HAS JUST ARRIVED!

HERE SHE COMES, WALKING INTO A TRAP! WE ALL FEEL SO SORRY FOR LEMMY MURPHY

MURPHY MURPHY